(ii) *New Districts included for Daaee training during 2001-02*

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
1.	Andamaan & Nicobar	1	Nicobar
2.	J & K	8	Budgam, Anantnag, Kupwara, Pulwana, Leh, Kargil, Doda, Baramulla
3.	West Bengal	5	Cooch Behar, Purulia, Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, Burdawan

Efficiency of laboratories to test bacteria, etc.

3493. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various loboratories set up by Government to test bacteria, etc. are ill-equipped to produce quick and accurate analysis;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) whether such labs are functioning below the international specifications and are unable to give correct and prompt results; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Awareness projects on PNDT Act by NGOs

3494. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have come forward to take up projects for generating awareness about the provisions of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 to contain declining sex ratio in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to encourage NGOs and general public for giving information or filing complaints of violation of PNDT Act?